

FRANCE, BLEED WHITE, WAITING GRIMLY FOR AMERICA TO HELP

Gripples, Men With One Eye and Uncured Wounded Being Sent to Trenches in Desperate Effort to Hold the Line Till United States Army Can Come Up and Save the Day.

This is the first of a series of articles on conditions in France by Fred R. Pitney, who has represented The Tribune in that country. He is believed to be the only newspaper writer now in the country who was in France when the war started, and lived with it continuously during nearly three years. He has a great deal of information, not necessarily of military value, which has never been reported by any other writer. The content of his articles will appear soon.

By FRED R. PITNEY.
 With one eye and being sent back to the front in France, I know a soldier's grinder who pushed his little grinders on wheels around the streets of Paris blowing a trumpet to find odd jobs. He had been mobilized at the beginning of the war, spent a year in the trenches, and then lost an eye through the work of a German sniper when doing sentry duty in the first line. Several months later he was again able to get out his little grinders and begin again to push it through the streets. Two months ago he was called to the colors again and sent back to the front.

France has to have every man she can get to put into her first line. The man who lost his eye was sent back to the front.

Five Months in Hospital.
 In 1915 I was coming up from the front to Paris and I fell into talk with the man with the grinders. He had been pushed back over his head, and a big scar over his right eye. He had been in the front line for five months. He had been in the front line for five months. He had been in the front line for five months.

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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



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German Publication Said Allies' War Aims Were Those of Many Millions.
 Amsterdam, Holland, July 7.—The Zeeuwsche, of Berlin, Maximilian Harden's publication, which again has been surprised, learned its subscribers that the action was taken in consequence of its issue of June 26. This number said that early peace was only possible by Germany crushing her enemies or joining her efforts to those of the majority in the world. It is only this second article that is available by human strength. The Zeeuwsche points out and says further that the aim of Germany's enemies is the right of nations to self government, armed and not merely specious simulation of armaments, an arbitration court to decide what is just and equitable, the board of nations to carry out the court's decision and the creation of a state, which would remove the decision of peace or war from the will of one mortal and place it in the hands of the community.

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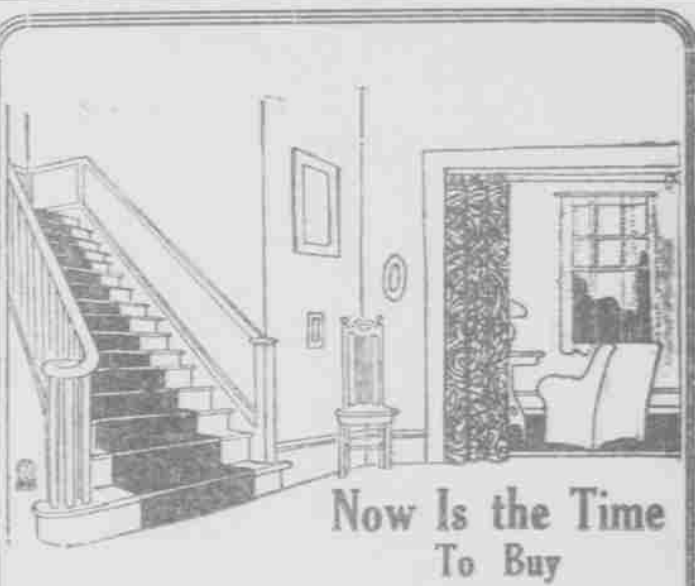
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Small Neutrals Perils of a Flight Four Miles High to Give Battle to Enemy.
 Copenhagen, Denmark, July 7.—The Ekstrabladet and the government organ Politiken, commenting on two proposals to limit supplies to Scandinavia and Holland, complain that the extreme powers, with America at the head, lack appreciation of the difficult position of smaller neutrals and proposed measures of the great powers, and that the small neutrals are fighting in the name of liberty, justice and civilization are calculated to crush these small states which are desirous to maintain the neutrality of both camps.

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